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FLUID APPLICATOR ENGAGEMENT DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 6, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.